

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
WOLFGANG DANNHORN ET AL) GROUP: 1623
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/923,011) EXAMINER:
FILED: August 3, 2001) Everett White
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
ALKYLHYDROXYALKYL CELLULOSE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Appeal Brief filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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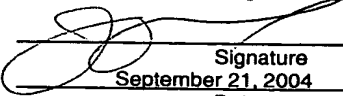
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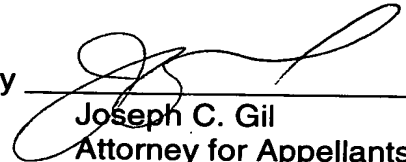
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Respectfully submitted,

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